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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY DOWN 7 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, December 27, 2013 -- **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2013, was 1.76 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 7 percent from December 1, 2012, and down 3 percent from September 1, 2013.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was unchanged from both December 1, 2012, and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.59 million head, was down 8 percent from last year, and down 4 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2013 Kansas pig crop, at 759,000 head, was down 3 percent from 2012. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 82,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.25 for the September-November period, compared to 9.80 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 82,000 sows during the December 2013-February 2014 quarter, up 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March-May 2014 are 86,000 sows, up 9 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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